

REMARKS

The undersigned attorney wishes to thank the Examiner for his telephone call on December 1, 2008. In accordance with the Examiner's suggestions, the word "part" recited in claims 1-18 has been amended to "device". In addition, claims 19 and 20 have been amended to recite that the program is "stored in a computer readable medium".

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicants submit that the claims, as herein amended, are in condition for allowance. Applicants request such action at an early date.

If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

Application No.: 10/552,143

Preliminary Amendment
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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TEB', is written over the printed name of Thomas E. Brown.

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